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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: DYNAMIC CURRENT DEVICE STATUS

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 57 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 1 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 20 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 with cited references and Information Disclosure Statement

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 84	=	\$0
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